(c) The cost of setting up a wind farm is between Rs. 1.5—2.0 crores per MW; depending upon the site; size of machines and capacity of the project.

(d) Additional 8 wind farm projects of aggregate capacity 26.80 MW are under installation in Andhra Pradesh; Gujarat; Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu. The programme will be expanded significantly in the Eighth Plan depending upon the financial allocations made available.

BICP recommendations for betamethasone prices

1509. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question 1623 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1989 and state:

(a) what are the differences between the prices recommended by BICP and the committee set up to review the prices;

(b) what was the price of Betamethasone and its salts recommended by BICP;

(c) when were these prices recommended and when his Ministry received these recommendations;

(d) what action was taken on these recommendations;

(e) what was the period for which these prices were valid;

(f) when were these prices implemented by his Ministry;

(g) whether his Ministry announced the prices of formulations based on these drugs;

(h) if so, when and what were the prices fixed;

(i) when were these prices implemented by the company;

(j) whether his Ministry further increased the prices of these drugs and its formulations; and

(k) if so, what were the prices recommended by BICP and what are the present prices fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (f) The prices recommended by the BICP in respect of Betamethasone and its salts received by the Government in November, 1984 were not accepted because the matter was *sub-judice* at that time. No recommendation from BICP has been received for revision of price under DPCO, 1987.

(g) The prices of formulations based on Betamethasone bulk drug have not been fixed under the provisions of DPCO, 1979.

(h) and (i) Do not arise.

(j) and (k) The following prices of bulk drugs have been notified under DPCO, 1987 on 2nd January, 1989 based on the recommendation of the Price Review Committee:

Sl. No.	Name of Drugs	Rs./Gm.
1.	Betamethasone Alchohol .	144.19
2.	Betamethasone 17-Valerate	136.58
3.	Betamethasone Di-Sodium Phosphate	144.58

The details of formulation prices fixed/notified under DPCO, 1987 as per the recommendation of the Price Review Committee are given in the annexure. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 97]

Flairing of Gas

1510. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 696 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th July,

1989 and state the average quantum per day of the gas flared from the Western Offshor and various other fields in the country, separately, during the last three years, year-wise alongwith its market value?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): Details are in the following table:

Region	Quantity of gas flared in MMCMD		
	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
(i) Western Offshore	4.5	6.60	7.61
(ii) Western Onshore	0.5	0.73	0.97
(iii) North-East	2.4	2.00	2.00
(iv) Southern	0.004	0.02	0.02
TOTAL	7.404	9.35	10.60
*Value of flared gas (Rs. lac/day)	7.4	46.75	53.00

*Calculated at the minimum price of Rs. 100/1000 M^3 for 1986-87 and Rs. 500/1000 M^3 for 1987-88 and 1988-89.

Generation and supply of power in Uttar Pradesh

1511. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the thermal and hydro-electric power generation capacity, separately, in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that the generation and supply of power in Uttar Pradesh is adequate, especially in farming sector; and

(c) if not, whether the Central Government propose to set up new power projects in Uttar Pradesh in the Central and State sectors and if so, what are the deatils thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) The total installed capacity in Uttar Pradesh at present is about 5417 MW, comprising 3985 MW thermal and 1432 MW hydro capacity.

(b) The energy requirement in Uttar Pradesh during April-June, 1989 was 6775 million units, against which the availability was 6174 million units. Priority is being accorded for supply of power to the Agriculture sector. During the months of April, May and June, 1989 the power supply to the farming sector was by and large adequate and was maintained for 15 hrs., 14 hrs. and 13 hrs. per day respectively.

(c) The required information is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 98]

Manufacture of Lada Cars

1512. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any project/proposal under Government's consideration for the manufacture of Lada cars;

(b) if so, what are the details regarding its capacity, promoter, capital outlay, foreign collaboration, if any; and